GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Reinstatement of Compensatory Pay
Ray Shri Bishnu Pada

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of false imprisonment and extra detention, particularly of youths from minority communities, reported during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has introduced/plans to evolve a methodology to assess damages to people who suffer false imprisonment and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether rehabilitation has been provided to all individuals falsely imprisoned during the said period and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether measures have been taken to remove administrative hurdles and to reduce the time for rehabilitation of individuals falsely imprisoned and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): "Prisons" is a State subject as per entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Therefore, the administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. Such data is not maintained centrally. However, as per data compiled by National Crime Records Bureau, a State/UT wise statement of undertrial prisoners acquitted during 2012, 2013 and 2014 is enclosed at Annexure.
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(c) to (d) The Ministry of Home Affairs has prepared a new Model Prison Manual 2016 for guidance of States/UTs that also provides for after care and rehabilitation of prisoners in which it has been envisaged that special committees known as Discharged Prisoners' After-Care and Rehabilitation Committees should be set up at the district or State level for planning and devising appropriate mechanisms for rehabilitation and after-care assistance to prisoners.
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